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Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing
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2b, 3a, 3b and 11 as prior art.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-27.

Please add new Claims 28-54.

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28. A semiconductor device for electro-optic
applications comprising: